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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

Further to the response filed December 16, 1996, please further  
amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 67:

- 1 67. (Newly Added) A bifurcated stent assembly having an  
2 assembly bifurcation for use with an angiological bifurcation of a blood  
3 vessel into two branched vessels, said bifurcated stent assembly comprising:
- 4 a first bifurcated stent comprising a proximal stent portion and  
5 two intermediate stent portions extending distally relative to said assembly  
6 bifurcation; and
- 7 a second stent joined to one of said intermediate stent portions  
8 of said first bifurcated stent and adapted to allow blood to flow from the